AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and the listing of claims in the application.

Claims Listing:

1 – 28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving signals from physical items in a vicinity around a changeable current location of a user, said signals containing information only about said physical items;

dynamically updating an index as the user changes location to contain said information ~~only~~ about the physical items only in a current vicinity around ~~a~~ said changeable current location of a user of said index; and

searching said index to answer natural language queries from a user about said physical items in said current vicinity of said user.

30. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 29 and wherein said user is in a space, said vicinity is within said space and said space is one of the following: a store, a library, a shelf, an aisle, within a given radius, a street, a city, a campus, a building, an area and a park.

31. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 29 and wherein said updating comprises listing information about said physical items, wherein said information comprises content found on tags associated with said physical items.

32. (Original) A method according to claim 31 and wherein said information comprises a description of said physical items and their locations.

33 – 56. (Cancelled)

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57. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

    receiving signals from physical items in a vicinity, said signals containing information only about said physical items;

    dynamically updating an index to contain said information only about the physical items in a vicinity around a generator of said index; and

    searching said index to answer natural language queries from a user about said physical items.

58. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 57 and wherein a user is in a space, said vicinity is within said space and said space is one of the following: a store, a library, a shelf, an aisle, within a given radius, a street, a city, a campus, a building, an area and a park.

59. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 57 and wherein said updating comprises listing information about said physical items, wherein said information comprises content found on tags associated with said physical items.

60. (Original) A method according to claim 59 and wherein said information comprises a description of said physical items and their locations.

61. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 58 and wherein said indexing comprises updating said index with information from items only within said changeable space.

62. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 58 and also comprising sensing the location of said generator.

63. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

    gathering information from physical items in a vicinity around a changeable current location of a user;

    dynamically updating an index to contain only said information from a current said vicinity as said user moves; and

searching said index to answer natural language queries from said user about said

physical items.

64. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 63 and wherein said user is in a space, said vicinity is within said space and said space is one of the following: a store, a library, a shelf, an aisle, within a given radius, a street, a city, a campus, a building, an area and a park.

65. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 63 and wherein said information comprises content found on tags associated with said physical items.

66. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 63 and wherein said information comprises a description of said physical items and their locations.